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INFO AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

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SUBJECT: RUPTURE OF FRG-CHAD RELATIONS OVER STAEVEN

CASE - FRG STATEMENT

ON JUNE 13, THE FRG FONOFF ISSUED THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT

ON JUNE 12, 1974, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHAD
INFORMED THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO NDJAMENA THAT IT HAD
DECIDED TO BREAK ITS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE FRG
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REGRETS THIS DECISION. THE
RUPTURE OF RELATIONS IS OBVIOUSLY CONNECTED WITH THE
EFFORTS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE
OF THE GERMAN CITIZEN DR. STAEVEN, WHO HAD BEEN ABDUCTED
BY A REBEL GROUP IN BARDAI AT THE END OF APRIL. THE
GOVERNMENT OF CHAD WAS KEPT REGULARLY INFORMED OF THESE
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EFFORTS, WHOSE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION IS EXPECTED SOON.

THE PRIMARY CONCERN OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS TO
SAVE THE LIFE OF DR. STAEVEN, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE HIS
PHYSICAL CONDITION PROVIDES CAUSE FOR GREAT CONCERN.
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